



## **This Years Holiday Party will be December 03 at 12:30pm**

This year's Holiday Party will be on Sunday afternoon, December 03, 2006 at the Orange Hill Restaurant, in the city of Orange. The Party will be from 12:30pm to 3:30pm +/- QRM.

This year we will be in a **PRIVATE ROOM!** all by ourselves and ready to party. We are looking to get the largest attendance ever so be sure to get your reservations early. If you have been to the party in the last three years you know the food is unbelievably good and this year with our own **PRIVATE ROOM!** it will be better than ever, the food is delicious and much to much. You go for Brunch, but you can have Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner.

When we say brunch, we mean BRUNCH. There are over 130 items on the brunch menu, so we promise you will not leave hungry. The Orange Hill Restaurant is a fantastic hill top location in Orange County, about 3-4 miles east of the 55 freeway on Chapman Ave. So you may want to bring your portable HF radios with you, because we may just have a competition to see who can work the best DX from this super location!! There will be some great prizes too. Please plan to join the club and help us finish of another fantastic year for the SCDXC!!!



**Date: - Sunday,  
December 3, 2006  
Time: - 12:30pm - 3:30pm  
Orange Hill Restaurant  
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Sit down Sunday Brunch (all you can eat) including fantastic soups, salads, appetizers, omelets, en-trees, desserts, beverages, etc. Raffle Prizes.

Cost = \$30.00 Per Person - **Reservations** are due November 29, 2006

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# THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB INC

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Nov 2006

Next meeting Nov 9 at 1930 hrs

Program this month is Deep Space Communications

## YOUR STATION HERE

## GIVE ME PICTURES AND A STORY

## I WILL SHOW IT TO EVERYONE

## YOU WILL BE FAMOUS

## AND YOUR BUDDIES WILL BE JEALOUS

## THE PREZ SEZ

A few words from the Prez.

Bubba has lost his sense of time! What happened to 2006? The Holiday Party is just around the corner, a clear sign the year is almost over. Don't forget to see Jim, N6DHz, for your reservations to the Sunday Brunch at the Orange Hill Restaurant, December 3rd. We will again have our own room to mix and mingle. I am hoping to win the IC7000 for a nice present to me, with lots of other great raffle prizes and a special drawing for the YL's, so don't forget to buy your tickets.



At the last board meeting we reviewed the opinions of the club regarding the support of the NCDXF and the opinion of the members was to continue to support the NCDXF each year and also to donate some funds directly to select DXpeditions. After much discussion and a 6-1 (and 1 absent) vote it was decided to give this a try. The logistics of this are still being worked out but the basically a committee of three members was chosen and they will recommend to the board which DXpeditions should be donated to. The board will then make the final decision on how much and in what manner to donate. More to follow.

I will be heading to Oregon for an elk hunting trip on November 3rd and hope to be back in time for our meeting. I have the opportunity to hunt on 30,000 acres of private land that is only used once a year for hunting. The trip is a gift from a friend and I am very excited to be able to go. If I miss the meeting I will see you at our Holiday Party.

The bands are heated up and CQWW was a good weekend. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. All the best and good DX.

Bubba's done

### Editor note.

There may be a complication for donations to other than none profit groups, due to our tax status and such, and is being checked out by Dave Bell W6AQ. Info will follow as we find it.

## DA VEEP IS DA TRAVELING VEEP FROM DOWN UNDER IN KIWI LAND

### IN AOTEAROA, THE LAND OF THE LONG WHITE CLOUD

This column is being written just before I leave for New Zealand. I'll be there over the CQ WW SSB weekend and I will be taking a radio. Unfortunately, however, plans have changed with respect to what I'll be packing. I had planned to take an FT-897D. Baggage restrictions on Qantas and Air New Zealand, the two carriers we're using, limit carry-ons to a maximum of 15 lbs and only permit one per person. Further, for in-country flights, only one piece of checked luggage is permitted. Because the trip is not planned as a real DXpedition but as a vacation for Rowie and me, I'm not willing to turn it into an ordeal with the uncertainties of trying to check excess baggage including the radio. So, I'm going QRP with the my FT-817. If I'm lucky, I'll meet up with a ZL ham and be able to use his home station over the contest weekend. If not, it's unlikely that you'll be able to hear me as a QRPer "down under". That's the plan for now, anyway.



The program this month is Dave Doody, a project manager for the Cassini spacecraft mission at JPL. He'll be speaking on space communications. It may be a bit afield of the usual DX presentations we have each month, but I hope you'll forgive me for feeling we should not pass up the opportunity to learn something about deep space DXing.

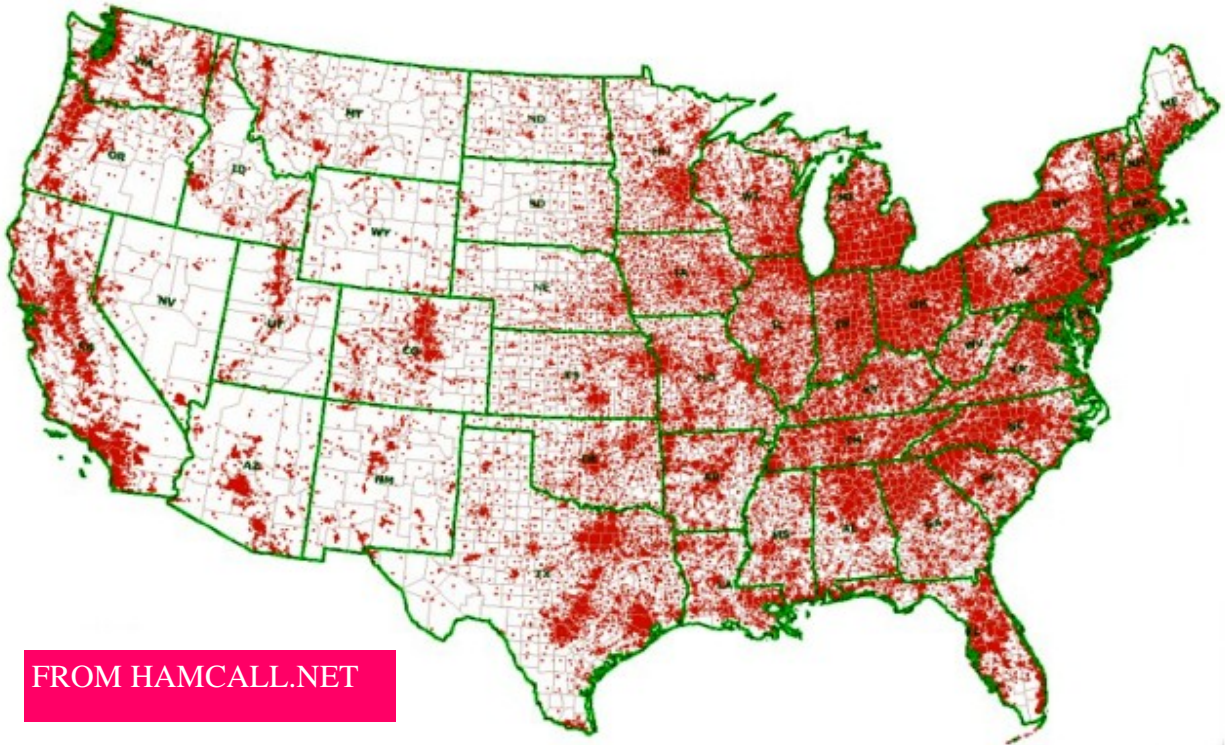
It's time to get your reservations in for the holiday party. We'll be at the Orange Hill Restaurant again this year, so plan on a great feed, great company, and some really good raffle prizes, including the grand prize, an IC-7000!!!

See you at the meeting.

73, Jeff Wolf, K6JW



EVER WONDER WHERE ALL THE HAMS LIVE.  
THE REAL IRON CURTAIN FOR 6 LAND



### QRZ Ham Radio Trivia!

What former Major League Baseball player from the Oakland A's is a licensed ham?

Reggie Jackson.

Joe Rudi.

Bert Campaneris.

Answer on page 5

Ken Holtzman.

Q82] submitted by [W3SY](#), [Difficulty Odds](#): 1.0 to 1

Know your IOTA anagrams?

See answers on page 5

HAT SOOT=

A HAM TICK =

A DAM GATOR =

See answers on page 5

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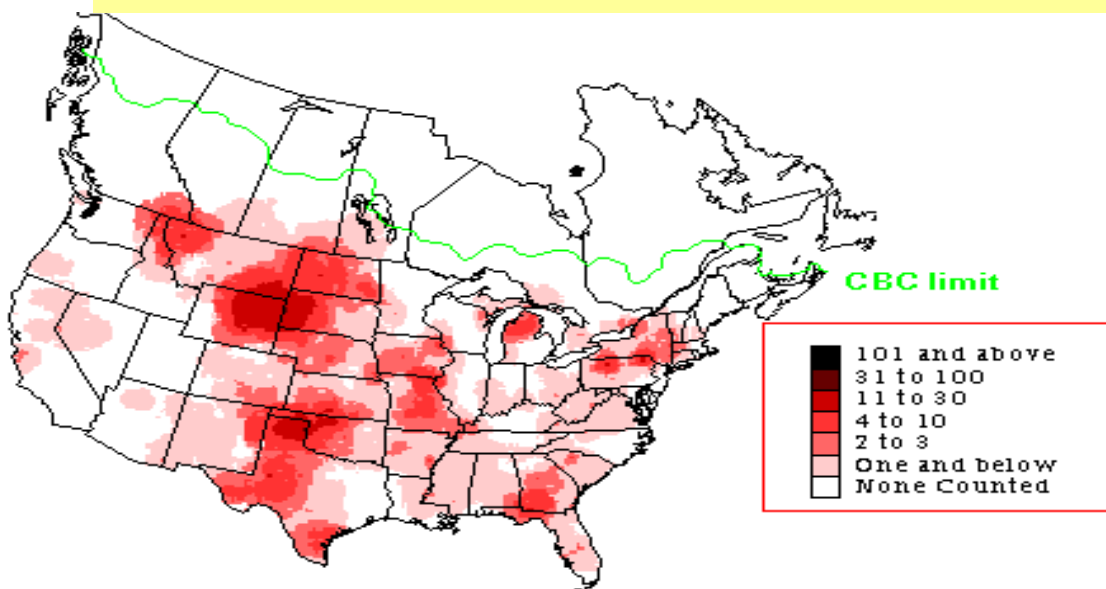
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
AND DON'T FORGET TO THANK THE DX  
GOD



YOU KNOW WHERE THE HAMS ARE  
NOW YOU KNOW WHERE THE TURKEYS ARE TOO

Not your everyday little pistol

Not your everyday big gun

Just Plain Big



Get the rest of the story at:  
<http://www.kkn.net/dayton2006/K9LTN.pdf>  
From Edgar N6OU, thank you.

The Trivia answer is  
Former outfielder Joe Rudi is NK7U.

IOTA Anagram answers  
HAT SOOT = TATOOSH                      A HAM TICK = AMCHITKA  
A DAM GATOR = MATAGORDA

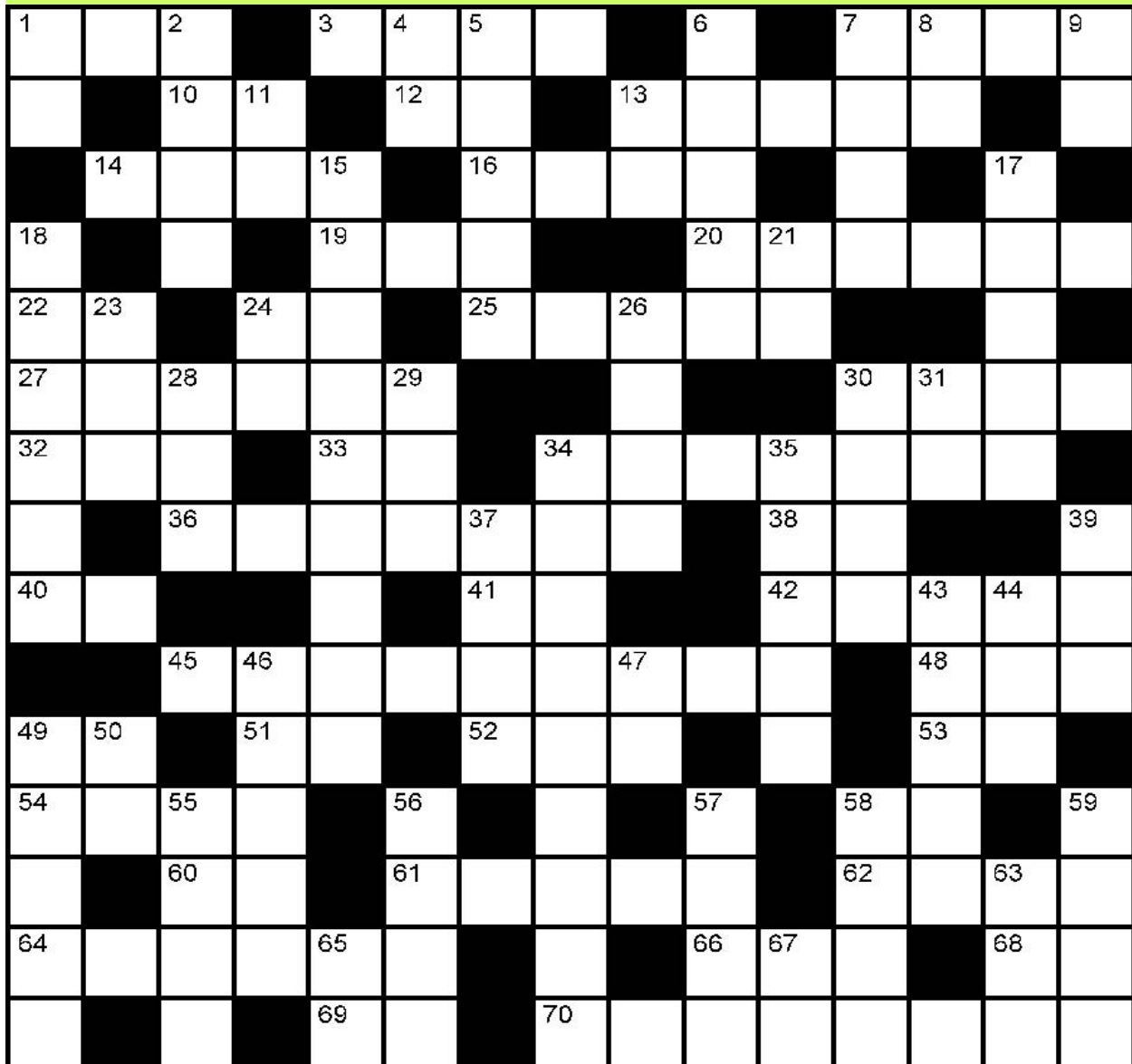
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## ***The Amateur Radio Crossword Puzzle***

By H. Ward Silver, NØAX



**CHECK YOUR SKILLS. ANSWER SEE PAGE 16**

Part of the fun of ham radio is that we are encouraged, even expected, to design and build and experiment with our radio stuff. No other FCC service has that privilege on such a broad scale! Go forth and homebrew, sayeth the Purpose and Basis (slightly paraphrased). This puzzle uses a lot of words associated with the processes of designing and building, dear to the hearts of hams since the dawn of radio.

### **Across**

1. Signifies a connection
3. Useless stuff
7. Upper limit
10. Coaxial cable type prefix
12. What you say after a component burns up
13. Color code for 5
14. Offset or operating point
16. Manufacturer's symbol
19. Adjust to meet specifications (abbr)
20. Delivered signal
22. Stand by (CW prosign)
24. Battery energy capacity (abbr)
25. Exchanges or substitutes
27. Compilation of values for reference
30. Capacitor type with plastic dielectrics
32. Regulates international radio spectrum
33. Unit of current (abbr)
34. AC or dc circuit signal connection
36. Drawing showing connections
38. Suffix signed on your final license upgrade
40. Emergency kit
41. Safety lab (abbr)
42. Another word for power supply busses
45. Without signal applied
48. Distress signal
49. An early morning CW greeting
51. State where the first shots of the Civil War were fired (postal code)
52. USB connection point
53. ARRL division for Arizona (abbr)
54. Prefix meaning "all"
58. Precious metal used to plate connectors (chemical symbol)
60. One of
61. Relates two signals in time
62. Spreadsheet location
64. Useful and handy heat tester
66. Abbreviation for PC's network circuitry
68. Iberian prefix
69. Runs an ARRL section (abbr)
70. Mathematical description

## **Down**

1. Battery power
2. To adjust slightly
4. Adjusting an amplifier is tuning ..
5. Minimum values in filter responses
6. To slowly reduce height or value
7. What resistors convert electrical power to
8. To get a QSL you must be .. the log
9. British abbreviation for HV
11. Abbreviation for wire size
13. CW abbreviation for "going"
15. Electrical drawing
17. Construct
18. Capability of a component
21. Not them
23. Slang for satellite
24. Metal used for most enclosures (chemical symbol)
26. Smallest chemical unit
28. Minibox maker
29. Drop voltage under load
30. Ham's favorite market
31. By way of explanation
34. Compute
35. Pieces used to construct something
37. Hurry
39. Orbiting platform
43. Magazine edition
44. Insufficient amount
46. To be making use of
47. A bipolar transistor's terminals are labeled C and . and .
49. A silly design
50. 25.4 make an inch (abbr)
55. Prefix meaning milli-milli-milli
56. Abbreviation for a possible FCC rule change
57. List of choices
58. Authorization to bill (abbr)
59. Think ahead
63. Most satellites are of this type (abbr)
65. CW for "and"
67. Between MO and MN (postal code)

## WHO WE ARE

We are FCC licensed members of the Amateur Radio Fraternity who enjoy talking to people and making friends from around the world using different modes of Radio Transmission.

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Monthly meetings are held at 1930 hrs on the 2 nd Thursday of each month at the Syd Kronenthal Park in Culver City. See the club web page for directions.

No meeting months are April (Visalia), December (Christmas Party). Other months as announced.

Some members meet at the Roll and Rye Deli in Culver City at 6PM for eats and gossip catch up.

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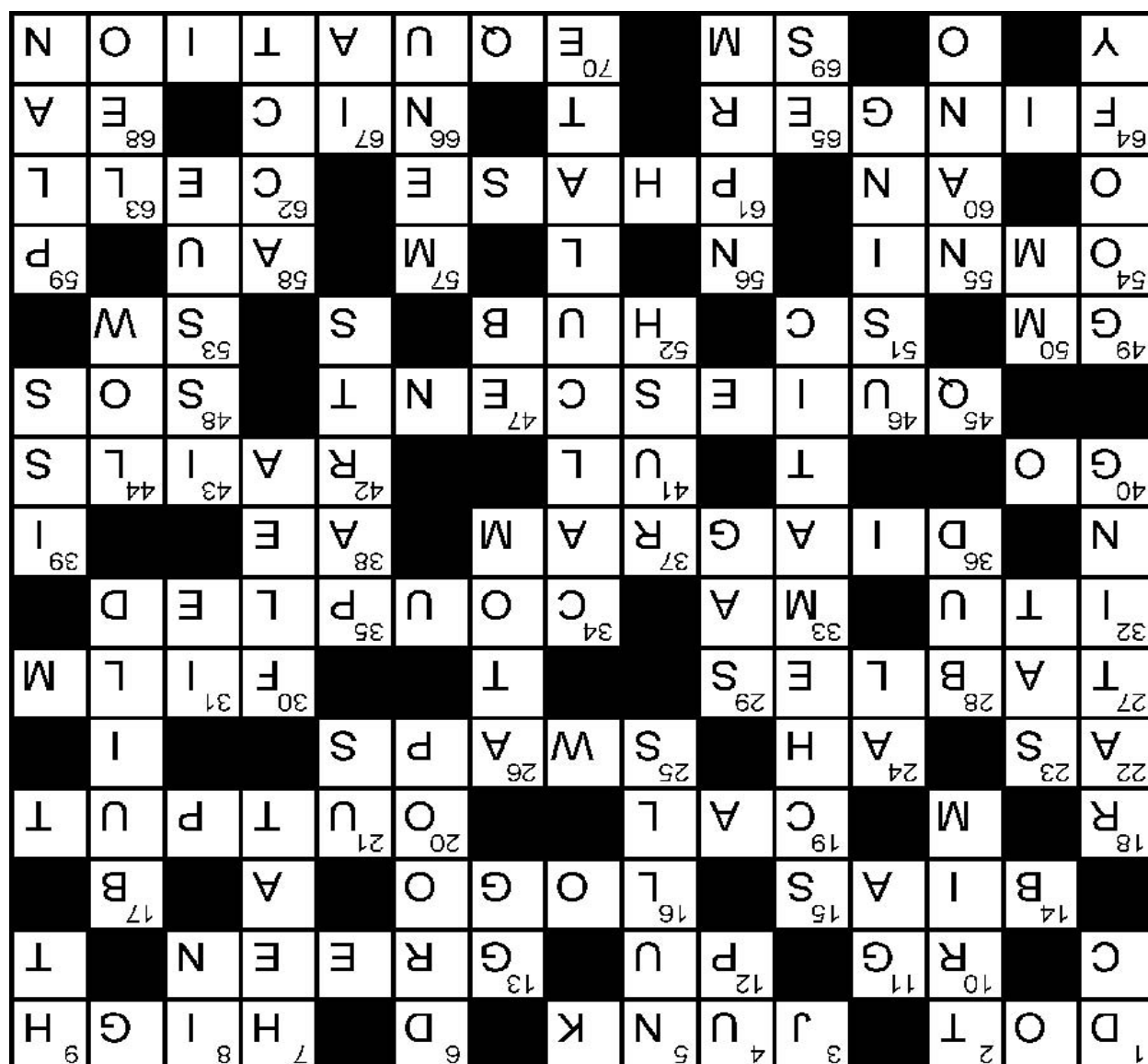


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